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INFORMATION ON GDR POTATO SUPPLY,
SUGAR EXPORTS, AND LAND UTILIZATION, AS OF OCTOBER 1951

This report consists of four tables [redacted] dealing with potato supply, distribution, and shipments in the German Democratic Republic, contracts for sugar exports and allocation of sugar for export, and land utilization.

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Potato Supply and Distribution in the GDR							
<u>Supply</u>	<u>Branden- burg</u>	<u>Mecklen- burg</u>	<u>Sachsen- Anhalt</u>	<u>Thuerin- gen</u>	<u>Sachsen</u>	<u>East Berlin</u>	<u>Total</u>
Procurement, 3d quarter 1951	249	217.4	209.8	79.7	145.6	1.1	903.5
Procurement, 4th quarter 1951	1,065	916	952	372	688	7	4,000
Imports from Czechoslovakia:					0.5	1.5	2
Received, 3d quarter 1951				2.4	22.3	89.3	114
Received, 4th quarter 1951	40	10		40	150	250	490
Total	1,354	1,143.4	1,161.8	494.1	1,007.3	348.9	5,509.5
<u>Distribution</u>							
Delivery obligations, 3d quarter 1951	39.2	33.2	47.2				119.6
For the population, 3d quarter 1951	53.5	26.7	66.7	53.6	112.5	97	410
For the population, 4th quarter 1951 and 1st quarter 1952	350	245	486	335	702	250	2,368
Industrial starch, 3d and 4th quarters 1951	206	53.5	66.6				326.1
Alcohol	52.8	19.8	49.5		4.4		126.5
Soviet Control Commission 3d and 4th quarters 1951 and 1st quarter 1952	35.2	9.3	17.2	10.3	18.3	2.2	92.5
Wismut, 4th quarter 1951		0.2		1.2	15.6		17
ZIFF, 2d quarter 1952	55.7	60.7	82.4	50.2	52.6	0.1	301.7

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MDI, 2d quarter 1952	2.5	2.9	4.4	3.4	4.7	1.1	19
Seed potatoes	134	149	123	39	54		509
Export							
Hungary	20	20	10				50
West Berlin			50				50
Poland	30	50	20				100
Delivery obligations, 4th quarter 1951	10 ^{II}	40 ^I	40 ^V				90
	20 ^V	90 ^V	20 ^{IV}				130
	90 ^{VI}	160 ^{VI}					250
	20 ^{IV}						20
Total	1,118.9	560.3	1,083	492.7	974.1	350.4	4,979.4
Balance as of 31 December 1951	235.1	103.1	78.8	1.4	33.2	Deficit of 1.5	530.1

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[REDACTED]

The total potato harvest for 1951 is estimated by experts at 5 million tons. Through secret agreement with [the ministry for] Trade and Supply, and upon instigation of the Soviet authorities in Karlsruhst, 100,000 tons of this amount were shipped to Poland and 50,000 tons to Hungary. A further 50,000 tons are to be shipped to West Berlin.

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The export quota for sugar will be raised immediately from 123,500 tons to 208,000 tons. This increase is based on the re-export of 25,000 tons from Czechoslovakia, and in anticipation of the 1952 agreement with the with the Soviet Union for 25,000 tons. [Note: This accounts for only 50,000 of the 84,500-ton increase.]

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Survey of Sugar Exports /period not indicated/

<u>Purchasing Country, Customer</u>	<u>Quantity According to Contract (tons)</u>	<u>Deliveries (tons)</u>
<u>A. Contracts Signed</u>		
USSR (shipments under agreement)	52,770	52,770
[REDACTED]	4,000	4,000
	4,000	4,000
Czechoslovakia (return shipment)	3,000	3,000
[REDACTED]	700	700
	1,000	1,000
Albania (shipments under agreement)	200	200
USSR (shipments under 1952 agreement)	25,000	5,300
[REDACTED]	45,000	--
	10,000	--
	1,000	--
	1,965	--
China-Export (in exchange for meat)	1,719	--
[REDACTED]	1,400	--
	6,250	--
	780	--
Total	158,784	70,970

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<u>Purchasing Country, Customer</u>	<u>Quantity According to Contract (tons)</u>
<u>B. Prospective Contracts</u>	
	1,300
	3,000
China-Export (in exchange for meat)	17,231
	3,500
	1,700
	1,000
	12,705
Total A + B	199,270

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Allocation and Distribution of Sugar for Export

<u>1951 Plan Allocations</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Actual Distribution</u>	<u>Tons</u>
As of 3 October 1951	208,000	To Trade and Supply	105,770
	35,000	Of this, to IDH	10,000
For export	173,000	For export	95,770

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Utilization of Land Area, as of 3 June 1951, According to Census Carried Out by the Central Statistical Office of the GDR

	<u>No of Enterprises</u>	<u>Arable Land (ha)</u>	<u>Usable Land (ha)</u>	<u>Total Area (ha)</u>
Enterprises of the VVG (Federation of People-Owned Farms)	590	161,365	192,635	224,123
Other public enterprises	31,403	127,058	206,589	2,268,435
Private enterprises	854,497	4,739,080	6,148,802	7,591,714
Nonagricultural enterprises	--	--	--	619,341
Total enterprises	886,490	5,027,503	6,548,026	10,803,663

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